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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the Director
for Planning and Development 25X1X4

SUBJECT : Current Requirements for [REDACTED] Coverage

REFERENCE : Memorandum for SA/PD/DCI, from Chairman, ARC,
Same Subject, dated 12 December 1958 (SC-06841/58)

25X1D0a 1. I learned by phone this morning that the Navy and the Army
tend now to go along with [REDACTED] whose views I reported in the
reference, regarding the need for [REDACTED] coverage, particularly 25X1A9a
[REDACTED] The Air Force is neutral, which means that they're 25X1X4
not against it but they're not hurting for coverage.

25X1A9a 2. I have checked back with [REDACTED] for the situation of the
moment. He reports that there are no startling new developments but
that the parties involved are in a state of alert to be ready to take military
action if necessary. 25X1X4

25X1X4 3. The last [REDACTED] coverage is dated 19 November. Keeping
in mind your admonition at the last staff meeting with regard to avoiding
unnecessary risks in [REDACTED] coverage, I am inclined to feel that
coverage of [REDACTED] at this time would be pertinent. 25X1X4

25X1D0a 4. Recommendation: That you approve a [REDACTED] mission
with primary emphasis on [REDACTED] (If you
approve, I will immediately gather and forward requirements to Operations
DPS/DCI for its guidance.)

Recommendation in paragraph 4
APPROVED: [REDACTED]

Chairman

Ad Hoc Requirements Committee

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